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GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT DRAFT RESOLUTION

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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT HAS NOW
BEEN FORMALLY TABLED IN THE SECOND COMMITTEE (DOCUMENT NO.
A/C.2/32/L.19) WITH CO-SPONSORSHIP BY THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES:
ARGENTINA, CANADA, EGYPT, INDIA, JAMAICA, JORDAN, NIGERIA,
OMAN, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SUDAN, SWEDEN, TRINI-
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A. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 IS DROPPED;

B. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 8 IS BROKEN DOWN INTO TWO OPERATIVE
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C. THE SECOND PORTION OF THE DRAFT DEALING WITH THE HUMAN
SETTLEMENTS FOUNDATION IS DROPPED.

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ARGENTINA, CANADA, EGYPT, INDIA, JAMAICA, JORDAN, NIGERIA, OMAN,
PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, PORTUGAL, SUDAN, SWEDEN, TRINIDAD AND
TOBAGO, TUNISIA, VENEZUELA AND YUGOSLAVIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

REPORT OF THE GOERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS FIFTH
SESSION (OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-
SECOND SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 25 (A/32/25), AND THE STATEMENT OF
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR (A/C.2/32/SR.19.) OF THE PROGRAMME
INTRODUCING THE REPORT,

HAVING FURTHER CONSIDERED ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION
2112 (LXIII) OF 4 AUGUST 1977 RELATING TO THE REPORT OF THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME ON ITS FIFTH SESSION,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2997 (XXVII) OF 15 DECEMBER 1972 AND
31/112 OF 10 DECEMBER 1976,

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING
COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE
WORK OF ITS FIFTH SESSION;
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2. INVITES THE GOVERNING BODIES OF ALL ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN THE
UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM TO TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF THE DECISIONS OF THE
GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME AND TO ENSURE THAT THESE
ORGANIZATIONS REVIEW THEIR PROGRAMMES AND BUDGETS IN ORDER TO
PARTICIPATE FULLY IN THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME;

3. STRESSES THE NEED FOR ENSURING THAT ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS
ARE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES IN DIFFERING SOCIO-
ECONOMIC SETTINGS, IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER
(RESOLUTION 3202 (S-VI)) AND IN THE FORMULATION OF THE NEW
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY;

4. INVITES ALL GOVERNMENTS TO CONTRIBUTE GENEROUSLY TO THE FUND
OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME SO AS TO PERMIT THE
FULL IMPLEMENTATION OF THE MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR 1978-1981 FOR FUND
PROGRAMME ACTIVITIES (UNEP/GC/98/CORR.2, TABLE 1.);

5. NOTES THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE
REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAMME ON THE STUDY OF
THE PROBLEM OF THE MATERIAL REMNANTS OF WARS, PARTICULARLY MINES
AND THEIR EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT (A/32/137.), AND DECISION
101 (V) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME (SEE OFFICIAL
RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-SECOND SESSION,

SUPPLEMENT NO. 25 (A/32/25), ANNEX.), AND URGES GOVERNMENTS TO CO-OPERATE WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAMME IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECISION;

6. ALSO NOTES THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE PROGRAMME ON INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF THE ENVIRONMENT (SEE A/32/156.), AND URGES THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME TO TAKE THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO FACILITATE THE RATIFICATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THESE AND NEWLY SIGNED CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS BY THE GREATEST POSSIBLE NUMBER OF STATES;

7. ALSO NOTES THE NOTE BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON THE PROGRESS MADE BY THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS ON NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY TWO OR MORE STATES (A/32/159.) AND DECISION 99 (V) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME (SEE UNCLASSIFIED

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OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THIRTY-SECOND SESSION, SUPPLEMENT NO. 25 (A/32/25), ANNEX.);

8. EXPRESSES THE HOPE THAT THAT WORKING GROUP OF EXPERTS WILL EXPEDITE THE COMPLETION OF ITS WORK IN ORDER FOR THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE PROGRAMME TO PRESENT ITS FINAL REPRT ON THE SUBJECT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

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